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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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EFFECTIVELY REDUCING A POWER
CONSUMPTION

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amended claims 1, 4, 6, 15, 18, 29, and 32 and claims 2, 3, 5, 7-14, 16, 17, 19-28, 30, 31, and 33-42 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 15 and 29 stand rejected and claims 2-24, 16-28, and 30-42 stand objected to. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this application and in other applications.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 15, 18, 29, and 32 have been amended pursuant to the comments provided by the Examiner to further along the prosecution. No new matter is added.